

# Re: QBASIC Program via wscript.shell giving error

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S Bans,

That's right,  
but the shell gave me problems with accessing the com port !  
at least that was what I've got on a XP sp2  
W98se was on that point "better"

My GWBasic.exe has an option to timeout.  
So it won't stay on top of the app. it just shut down  
after a certain time of inactivity.  
so I didn't look any further to solve this.

What do you mean by other programs are loosing focus ?  
Your foxpro app will sure loose focus because that app  
should wait for the dos app to close.

Other than that all apps. should run fine I presume....

regards  
christophe

ps. is it a barcode reader you try to get data from ?

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Christophe,

"Run" is working fine with me also, however the Black DOS window removes  
focus from other programs and we can not do something else if some

repetitive

Qbasic program is running. Shell should solve that problem.

Regards

S Bans

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"christophe" wrote:

euh,

It wasn't probably very clear in my previous answer but  
Run works just fine.

Although I'm willing to retry the Shell.  
It looks more fancy ....

regards  
christophe

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Christophe,

Let's hope some senior member provides guidance which  
solves it for

both

of

us.

Regards

S Bans

"christophe" wrote:

S Bans,

I'm also running a Dos exe (GWBasic)  
I also couldn't get it running with the  
Shell.run.  
I just do : Run yourexe yourpar1 yourpar2

regards  
christophe

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Hello Seniors,

I have been running some  
DOS programs via  
wscript.shell like:

```
QQwState = 7 &&7&& Run  
the Dos Command in an  
Inactive and
```

Minimised

Window

```
QQwait = 1 && 0 =  
NoWait, 1 = Wait  
lo_Shell =  
createobject("wscript.shell")  
lc_runRAS = 'rasdial  
"Con_name" "user" "pw"  
lo_Shell.Run(lc_runRAS,QQwState,QQwait)
```

However the attempt to run  
a QBASIC program as  
follows is giving

errors:

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QQwState = 7 &&7&& Run  
the Dos Command in an  
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Window

```
QQwait = 1 && 0 =  
NoWait, 1 = Wait  
lo_Shell =  
createobject("wscript.shell")  
lc_runQBASIC =  
'QBASIC/run  
C:\TEST\PROGRAM1.BAS'  
lo_Shell.run(lc_runQBASIC,QQwState,QQwait)
```

I understnad I could be  
getting errors because of the  
multiple

calls

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to

RUN,

however I do not know how  
to solve this problem.

I am looking forward to  
your guidance for solving  
this problem.

Regards

S Bans